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REMARKS

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1. The troops, who were seen drilling and receiving physical exercise in the barracks installation in Jena-Lobstedt (M 51/J 66) at the beginning of July 1951, seemed to be recruits. The barracks installation in Jena-Zwietzen was being reconstructed. The Ackerbauschule (agricultural school) was vacant, and some of its windows were missing.

2. A column of 12 tanks of an undetermined type, followed by truck [redacted] moved along the Lobeda-Jena road toward Jena on 25 June. *

3. [redacted] since the end of May, tank firing practice with live ammunition has been conducted twice a week at the tank firing range between Oelkinitz and Rothenstein, 7 km south of Jena. **

[redacted] Comment. The barracks installations in Jena are the permanent quarters of elements of the 20th Gds Mecz Div. The Ackerbauschule is believed to house the division headquarters. [redacted] the division was 50X1-HUM still at Ohdruf on 7 July 1951.

[redacted] Comment. The tank firing range is reported for the first time.

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